- 1 3. (TWICE AMENDED) A constant-power brushless DC motor,
- 2 comprising:
- a stator wound in parallel by phases and polarities
- 4 and configured of n multi-phases, each of the winding coils
- 5 of the stator which are not connected with one another is
- 6 connected to each of n full H-bridges, n full H-bridges are
- 7 connected to a DC power supply in parallel;
- a rotor having a predetermined number of polarities,
- 9 which is required to concentrate magnetic flux on
- 10 excitation area;
- 11 a commutation encoder including sensing regions and
- 12 nonsensing regions, the commutation encoder being
- 13 externally set to one side of the shaft of the rotor; and
- 14 two photo sensors set to each phase, the two photo
- 15 sensors being connected to a half H-bridge of each phase,
- 16 to switch the half H-bridge on and off, wherein the width
- 17 of each of the sensing regions of the commutator encoder is
- 18 determined to allow a phases among n phases to be excited
- 19 constantly, the corresponding photo sensors recognizing the
- 20 a phases excited,
- 21 wherein the stator has narrow slots to remove flux
- 22 cancel phenomenon between every winding slot and to remove
- 23 peak current between said excited phase and said inexcited
- 24 phase, and
- 25 wherein the number of phases among the n phases, which
- 26 will be excited, is determined by the distance between the
- 27 sensing regions, the distance between the sensing regions
- 28 being determined through the following expression,
- 29 width of sensing regions

= $(2\pi \times \text{number of phases to be excited})/(\text{number of})$ 30 polarities of rotor x number of phases of motor) (°), 31 the number of sensing regions in the commutation 32 33 encoder being determined through the following expression, number of sensing regions 34 35 = (number of polarities of rotor) /2, the distance between the photo sensors on a sensor 36 37 plate being determined by the following expression, 38 distance between photo sensors = $2\pi/(\text{number of polarities of rotor} \times \text{number of phases}$ 39 of motor) (°), 40 among the n phases, a phases being excited but b 41 phases not being excited all the time. 42

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), separate sheets with the rewritten claim marked-up to show the changes made to the previous version of the claim, is filed herewith.

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, the applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are not rendered obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Accordingly, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance. If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues, or believes that some or all of the claims are not in condition for allowance, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned to schedule a telephone